

ORDINANCE NO. 96-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 42-57, ARTICLE III FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, SAID SECTION 42-57 ENTITLED "ADOPTED" PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO SUCH CODE REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT ENTITLED "ADOPTED".

Subsection 42-57, Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Commerce, Texas entitled "Adopted" is hereby amended so that said Section shall hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 42-57. Adopted.

There is hereby adopted by the city, for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, that certain code known as the Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1994 Edition, as published by the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., and the whole thereof, save and except such portions as are deleted, modified or amended. One copy of the code is filed in the office of the city secretary, and the fire code is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length in this article, and incorporated as fully as if set out at length in this article, and the provisions of such code shall be controlling within the limits of the city.

SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

If any section, subsection, word, sentence, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid, it shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order, health, safety and general welfare of the public, therefore, all rules and regulations providing for the reading of ordinances on more than one occasion be and the same are hereby suspended, and this Ordinance is passed and shall take effect as an emergency measure, and shall be and remain in full force and effect as herein provided from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED, on this the 15th day of October, 1996.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS

Marty Morrison
Marty Morrison
City Secretary

BY: John R. Sands
John R. Sands
Mayor

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I, Marty Morrison, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance shown in Book _____, Page _____ of the Minutes of the City of Commerce, Texas, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

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Marty Morrison
Marty Morrison
City Secretary
City of Commerce, Texas

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, on this the 18th day of October, 1996, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

[Seal]

Lou Ann Stewart
Notary Public, State of Texas

